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SUBJECT: INTELSAT - PRC INTENTIONS AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
IN NAIROBI SEPT 27 - OCT 1, 1976

1. CANADIAN EMBOFFS INFORMED DEPT TODAY THAT GOC HAS BEEN
APPROACHED IN OTTAWA BY PRC SEEKING SUPPORT IN INTELSAT.
PRC SAID THEY WANT ROC OUT OF INTELSAT AND WISH TO JOIN,
THAT A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT WILL INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION TO
EFFECT THIS AT NAIROBI, AND MATTER WILL BE PRESSED TO A
VOTE. PRC FURTHER TOLD GOC THAT IT WOULD ACCEPT NO TWO-
CHINA TYPE SOLUTION OR OFFICIAL DEALINGS BETWEEN THE GROC
AND INTELSAT BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CONTINUED COM-
MERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TAIWAN AND INTELSAT. PRC ALSO
STATED IT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CONTINUED ACCESS TO
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INTELSAT BY TAIWAN'S TWO EARTH STATIONS.

2. EMBOFFS SAID GOC POLICY NOT YET FINALIZED BUT THEY EXPECTED CANADA WOULD SUPPORT PRC MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT AND TAIWAN'S CONTINUED ACCESS TO SYSTEM.

3. WE HAVE REQUESTED CANADIAN CONCURRENCE IN OUR USE OF THIS INFORMATION FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GROG AND OTHER MEMBERS OF INTELSAT IN FORMULATING USG POLICY FOR NAIROBI MEETING. AS SOON AS THIS RECEIVED, WE PLAN TO INFORM GROG EMBASSY WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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